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In re Application of: Andersen et al.

Confirmation No: 7632

Serial No.: 09/261,329

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: March 3, 1999

Examiner: E.Slobodyansky

For: Cellulase Variants

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application number 09/261,329 filed on March 3, 1999, entitled Cellulase Variants.

1. Please enter the Amendment(s) filed on November 21, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee:		\$740.00
Total Claims:	42 - 20 = 22 x 18 =	\$396.00
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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for 5 months. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. The required extension fee is estimated to be \$1,960.

4. The assignee of the present application is:

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.

5. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25908:

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6. Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$3,096, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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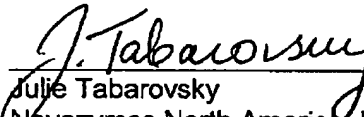
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